



PATENT APPLICATION *IPW*

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

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Group Art Unit: 3736

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Examiner: R. Nasser

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For: ARTERIOSTENOSIS INSPECTING APPARATUS AND ANKLE-BLOOD-PRESSURE MEASURING APPARATUS

CONFIRMATION OF TELEPHONE ELECTION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

A telephone requirement for election of species was made in connection with the above-identified patent application on September 14, 2004.

The undersigned confirms that in response to that telephone requirement, a provisional election was made to prosecute Species II, claims 3, 4 and 9 and Figures 8-10.

Said provisional election was specifically made with traverse since no basis therefor has been set forth in the written record.

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